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By "COMMENTATOR"

THE revolutionary elements responsible for the unrest throughout the Middle East in recent months are recruited from both right and left-wing extremes. A fascist remains a fascist even if he comes out in favour of "neutralism," even if he fights "American imperialism" and demands a pact with the Soviet Union. Whatever fancy titles they may adopt, this goes for the ex-Nazis of the Iraqi "Istiklal" party, for the "Moslem-Socialist Front" in Syria, and for Ahmed Hussein's "Socialist" party in Egypt, all of which have been prominent in the recent demonstrations.

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BUT though small in number and influence, progressive elements have also played their part. And compared to the social and economic concepts of King Farouk and Nuri e-Said, even Communism becomes progressive, for it promises to solve two of the most urgent problems in the Middle East—agrarian reform and industrialization—where both the West and the present rulers of the Arab East have failed. There is, moreover, every reason to assume that it would make good its promise. Of course such a development could hardly be called progressive, because it would involve a return to colonial status in a more streamlined form. But as economic and social problems are pressing, Communism might have good chances in the Middle East—at any rate, in theory.

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COMMUNIST ideology should not be underrated, for it is well adapted for the intelligentsia in backward countries. It is simple, it gives all the answers; it leaves no question marks. Communism has all the advantages of a dogmatic system based on faith, and not on reason; its dogmas are more up-to-date than those of the Catholic church, and most of its adherents sincerely believe that they are thinking along "scientific lines."

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IT has been shown over and over again, however, that nationalism rather than socialism and agrarian revolution is the driving force in the East. The success Communism has had in the East has been achieved by adapting not only nationalist slogans but policies as well. This is of course intended to be a temporary tactical concession, just as in Russia during the 'thirties. However, the stage is soon reached when original intentions are either forgotten or have to be discarded, and the nationalist element, being as strong or stronger than the socialist becomes incorporated into Communist ideology.

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THIS happened in Russia and in China, and there is no reason why it should not happen in the Middle East. These developments are regarded with some suspicion in Moscow, as would appear, for instance, from Mr. Pospielov's keynote speech on the Lenin anniversary. At the present moment, these extreme nationalist movements are considered progressive because they are exclusively directed against Western imperialism. But Soviet statesmen have to plan ahead and must be worried about the direction these unbridled forces will take, once Western imperialism has been eliminated from this part of the world. It appears rather obvious against whom these forces would then turn, and Russia might well be hoist with her own petard.

Jerusalem, February 3

Kibbutz Member Killed by Syrians On Lake Huleh

Zvi Gruenbaum, 29, of Kibbutz Hulata, died in the Schweitzer Hospital in Tiberias yesterday evening after being wounded by fire from the Syrian side of Lake Huleh in the afternoon. He was searching for three members of the settlement who failed to return from fishing on Friday, The Post correspondent in Tiberias reports.

An announcement by a UN observer last night indicates that the three fishermen—Shmuel Levin, Rafael Az and Avraham Broslavsky—are in Syrian hands and safe.

An Army communique late last night reports that Gruenbaum and other members of the kibbutz, in the company of a U.N. observer, had set off in a launch yesterday morning to continue search for the missing men, after searches on Friday had uncovered the men's empty boat near the eastern shore.

Rowboat Fired At

Some distance from the shore the U.N. observer and Gruenbaum switched to a small rowboat, apparently to carry the search onto the shore. As the rowboat approached the shore, it became the target of rifle fire, according to the Army communique. Though the rowboat returned to the larger boat, the firing continued and was joined by fire from automatic weapons. Gruenbaum was hit. The observer was unhurt.

Gruenbaum leaves a wife and three children.

A sharp protest has been lodged with the Israel-Syrian MAC.

Third War Now On, USSR Says

PARIS, Saturday, (Reuter). — The Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, today told the U.N. that the third world war had, in fact, begun, and was being waged in Korea and elsewhere by the Anglo-American bloc.

Speaking at a joint sitting of the Political Committee with the Economic and Social Committees at the end of a discussion of the Korean situation, Mr. Malik declared: "Concrete evidence has been produced here about the Anglo-American bloc's preparation for war." This war, he said, was being waged in Korea, against China, in Malaya, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco.

But the joint meeting, overriding determined Communist opposition, today supported a Western move to defer the consideration of the political future of Korea until the conclusion of the Panmunjom truce talks. It passed by 51 votes to 5, with two abstentions, a resolution submitted by Britain, France and the U.S. proposing the postponement.

To Facilitate Talks

The resolution expressed the desire to facilitate the armistice negotiations by avoiding "premature consideration" of the agenda items dealing with the independence and rehabilitation of Korea.

Earlier, Mr. Malik charged that the U.S. had used "poisoned explosive bullets" in Korea which had gassed Korean civilians, and given them "headaches, insomnia and loss of appetite. Many spat blood." He moved formally that the Political Committee proceed forthwith to the consideration by the General Assembly of the Korean question.

Dr. Andres Belaunde of Peru said the atmosphere was "already much too charged, and it was better to keep silence" for the moment on the controversial Korean issue.

Mr. Julius Katz-Suchy of Poland said the U.S. was doing everything to strangle discussion of Korean problems while Mr. Emil Hasel of Czechoslovakia called the tripartite resolution "a political conception worthy of warmongering criminals."

Soviets Edged Out On Membership Issue

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The General Assembly yesterday rejected, by 22 votes to 21, a Soviet call to the Security Council to grant 14 countries simultaneous admission. Sixteen countries abstained from voting.

The Russian resolution had passed the Political Committee against U.S. opposition, but failed to get the required two-thirds majority of countries voting, excluding abstentions.

The five Soviet bloc countries and Israel, Afghanistan, Argentina, Burma, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, the Lebanon, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Syria, Yemen and Yugoslavia voted in favour. Against were Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Greece, Haiti, Holland, Honduras, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Thailand, Turkey, the U.S. and Venezuela.

South Africa was absent, and Britain, Australia, Belgium, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Iceland, Iran, Persia, New Zealand Pakistan and Uruguay were among those who abstained.

Earlier, the Assembly approved by 43 votes to 8, with seven abstentions and two absentees, a Peruvian resolution calling for objective "consideration of all 16 applications now before the U.N. each on its own separate merits. The Soviet resolution excludes mention of applications from South Korea and Vietnam.

The Assembly also passed a Nationalist Chinese resolution by 25 votes to 9, with 24 abstentions, condemning the Soviet Union for failing to carry out its 1945 treaty with China. The resolution also alleged Russian threats to the political independence and territorial integrity of China.

Big Pro-Egyptian Rally in Karachi

KARACHI, Saturday, (Reuter).—Crowds several thousand strong marched through the streets of Karachi to the British High Commission offices yesterday, shouting "Quit the Nile Valley," "Death to British Imperialism," and "Long live Pakistan-Egyptian Unity."

Later a mass meeting of 3,000 people called for Pakistan to leave the Commonwealth in protest against British policies in Egypt. The meeting was organized by political parties, trade unions, students' organizations and the Karachi Peace Committee to celebrate "Egypt and Tunisia Day."

Tunis for U.N.— Arabs Threaten

PARIS, Saturday. — Fifteen Arab, Asian and African delegations at the U.N. have asked their Governments to permit them to take up the Tunisian complaints against France in U.N., if the present mediation efforts by the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council fail, it was officially stated here yesterday by Ahmed Shukeiri, spokesman of the delegations concerned.

He stated that a document had been lodged with Mr. Padilla Nervo, President of the General Assembly and Mr. Alexis Kyrou of the Security Council, asking them to use their good offices with the French Government.

The two Tunisian nationalist Ministers in Paris, Salah Ben Yussef, Minister of Justice, and Mohammed Badra, Minister of Social Affairs, stated in an interview with the independent paper "Le Monde" yesterday that the recent French note to the Bey did not give satisfaction to Tunisian claims and that negotiations could not be restarted on this basis, without the intervention and good offices of either the U.N. or some friendly Government. They claimed that the French note had ignored the question of negotiations, Tunisian sovereignty, and internal autonomy.

Yesterday's general strike in Tunisia, called by the nationalists, passed off quietly with most dockers and civil servants stopping work. Today the strike was resumed by shopkeepers, in protest against French brutality in searching houses.

Foreign Legion Brutality

An enquiry was being carried out yesterday among Foreign Legionnaires, accused of having pillaged a village's entire foodstock, killed one villager and bayonetted in the arm a 17-year-old girl, after trying to molest her. The Foreign Legion battalion involved in the enquiry is composed 80 per cent of Germans.

The All-Ceylon Moslem League decided yesterday to "recommend" to the U.N. Security Council that Tunisia should become an independent state. Moroccan nationalists yesterday called on their followers to fast and close places of business in sympathy with the Tunisian strikers. (Reuter, UP)

Stevenson Sees Maher; Resumed Talks Predicted

CAIRO, Saturday, (Reuter). — The British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, conferred with Hafez Afifi Pasha, Chief of King Farouk's Royal Cabinet, for about an hour here today.

A Palace spokesman declined to reveal the nature of their discussion, but said: "It was not just a courtesy call." Earlier this week Sir Ralph had an audience with King Farouk himself.

Today's meeting took place as Egyptian newspapers suggested that Sir Ralph would take preliminary steps to renew Anglo-Egyptian negotiations. Other press reports said Amr Pasha, recently recalled Egyptian Ambassador to Britain, would return to his post in London during next week.

Meanwhile, Premier Ali Maher's week-old independent Cabinet met for the first time today to study key foreign and domestic problems. These presumably included plans for expected negotiations to settle the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

Maher Pasha said the Cabinet meeting would be followed by high-level Cabinet talks tonight. The Cabinet announced only that views were exchanged on foreign and domestic political, economic and financial questions.

Explosives Seized

Meanwhile, Minister of the Interior, Mostafa Maraghy Bey, said last night police had discovered and seized large amounts of hidden explosives in Alexandria. He told the press the police also seized eight truck-loads of materials which were looted during the January 26 Cairo riots. The police had arrested persons who were concealing these goods.

He revealed that the Government had offered rewards for any information concerning looted materials or persons who participated in the Cairo disorders.

The Wafd newspaper "Al Misri," writing of the reported moves to resume negotiations, said: "It is not yet known if these negotiations will be between Egypt and Britain only or whether other powers will take part in them. This will be settled in the course of the Egyptian government's contacts with Sir Ralph who will then submit a detailed report to the Foreign Office."

A bomb planted by Egyptians exploded outside the British military hospital at Tel el Kebir, in the Canal Zone, last night. There was no damage.

Anglo-French Talks Dim Bonn's Chances for NATO

London Supports Paris View

PARIS, Saturday.—West Germany's chances of admission into NATO, requested by the Bonn Government a week ago, were greatly reduced by the talks between the British and French Foreign Ministers, which ended here today.

Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Robert Schuman agreed their common attitude at the forthcoming Lisbon meeting of the NATO Council would be to oppose Germany's entry into NATO for some time to come, it was learned in usually reliable diplomatic quarters.

The French Government has also apparently assured itself of British support over Germany's claims that the Saar question should be scuttled as a condition of Germany's participation in Western defence.

The French Government has unanimously decided to oppose Germany's entry into NATO, reliable diplomatic quarters reported yesterday. They said the French Foreign Minister had conveyed this decision to the U.S. Government in a personal letter to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and that Mr. Eden in his two-day talks with M. Schuman had expressed a similar stand.

French Annoyed

Diplomatic quarters here said that at today's meeting M. Schuman again raised the question whether it would be advisable to have Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, attend the full session of the Big Three Foreign Ministers meeting in London on February 13 and 14. The French were visibly annoyed by the State Secretary, Mr. Dean Acheson's statement in Washington on Friday that he is willing to have Dr. Adenauer attend the conference.

M. Schuman told Mr. Eden it is essential that, before the German Chancellor comes to the conference room, the three powers agree among themselves on a common policy toward Germany. M. Schuman — as well as Mr. Eden, to a lesser extent — are fearful the U.S. favours the entry of West Germany into NATO, a demand which the Bonn Government formally made a week ago.

Meanwhile, in Bonn today, the West German Bundesrat (Upper House) yesterday unanimously ratified the Schuman plan. This completed the ratification of the plan to pool Western Europe's coal and steel resources by both Houses of the West German Parliament. (Reuter, UP)

Eden Pledges Link With Europe Army

PARIS, Saturday.—The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, promised France anew today that Britain will associate herself with the European Army. Mr. Eden and his counterpart here, M. Robert Schuman, ended two days of talks on world problems with a 50-minute meeting this morning. Mr. Eden returned to London shortly after.

According ot a communique issued at the end of the session, the two Ministers devoted particular attention to means of allying Britain with a project for establishing a European defence community — a unified European army composed of units from Germany, France, Italy and Benelux.

Some confusion was caused when the French Foreign Ministry first said the meetings dealt with the Schuman plan for pooling Western Europe's coal and steel resources, but the communique was later corrected.

Cites Eisenhower

In promising that Britain will associate herself with the European Army, Mr. Eden stressed that no less an authority than Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, NATO Commander, had publicly voiced his opposition to Britain's full participation in the project at this time.

The communique also said: "In particular, Mr. Eden gave his French colleague very complete indications on the talks which Mr. Churchill and he have had in Washington with Mr. Truman and Mr. Acheson.

The two Ministers also gave particular attention to the talks for setting up a European defence community. (UP, Reuter)

Israel Officer Fired At By Arab Legion; Meetings Cancelled

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Israel Army has cancelled all meetings between its officers and Arab Legion local commanders scheduled to take place tomorrow, it was announced here tonight.

This step was taken after an Israel officer was fired on today from Arab Legion positions in the Latrun Area while on his way to a meeting arranged under the new agreement between Jordan and Israel for "sincere cooperation to curb infiltration and border incidents." The Israel statement charged that "the bad faith of the Arab Legion caused a breakdown of the agreement after being in operation for only one day."

Arrangement Made

The arrangements for border meetings had been agreed to on behalf of the Jordan Government at a formal Mixed Armistice Commission meeting last Thursday (as reported). The agreement had originally been scheduled to come into force the day before, but had been postponed when at the last moment it was learned that the Legion local commanders had not received any instructions.

An apology was received on behalf of the Commander of the Legion, Glubb Pasha, and the senior Jordan delegate to the MAC gave an assurance that "all necessary orders had been issued and would be received by all concerned in good time." Nevertheless, the next day (Friday) the Israel representative on his way to a previously-arranged meeting at Latrun was fired on from Legion positions at some 400 metres range. Through the medium of the U.N. officers on the MAC, the Legion then gave a "firm guarantee" that the Israel representative could proceed to the meeting on the agreed route "in absolute safety," and promised an enquiry into the incident. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, whilst passing the pumping station on the main Kubeb—Latrun Road, heavy machine gun fire was again directed at the officer from the Legion positions, and he extricated himself with some difficulty.

Cancel Meetings

As a result, Scan Aloof Shaul Ramati informed Col. Bennet de Ridder, chairman of the Israel-Jordan MAC, that orders had been issued by the GHQ of the Israel Defence Forces cancelling all the meetings scheduled to take place along the line on February 3.

"A-Diffa," the Old City daily, charged yesterday that an exchange of fire between Arab Legionnaires and National Guards and Israel soldiers which lasted several hours took place at Wadi Fukin, near Bethlehem, on Thursday morning. A Mixed Armistice Commission team visited the spot on Friday, the paper said.

The paper further claims that another exchange of fire occurred on Thursday night near Jenin when Israel soldiers forced 12 Arabs across the lines into Jordan. On the same night, an Israel plane flew over Ramallah, the paper says.

After spending over a year in Jordan prisons, Ya'acov Burmann, 19, of Had Brak, was returned to Israel at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem on Friday. He left immediately to join his family, ITIM reports.

Assembly is Target Of Eggs, Tomatoes

PARIS, Saturday (UP). — Youthful "anarchists" today showered the U.N. General Assembly with raw eggs, tomatoes and pamphlets saying, "We do not want to die either for Stalin or Truman."

Eggs splattered into the chair of President Padillo Nervo of Mexico seconds after he vacated it. A dozen young men stationed in the broad gallery overlooking the underground theater in the Palais de Chaillot meeting place shouted "assassins," "evil politicians" and "murderers of peace" at the delegates.

The meeting broke up in confusion as French police rushed into the gallery. The youths quickly melted into the crowd of spectators, and only four were arrested.

The attack came as Padilla Nervo completed a series of votes on the annual report of the Economic and Social Council, and adjourned the meeting. Eggs and tomatoes dirtied the floor of the British, U.S., Soviet and other chief delegations.

The arrested demonstrators who called themselves members of the "Association of Anarchists" were held in the U.N. security headquarters.

Riots Set Egypt Back 50 Years

SUEZ CANAL ZONE, Saturday (UP).—Cairo's "Black Saturday" may have set Egypt back 50 years, British reports said today. Full details of the staggering destruction caused by last week's riots are still hidden behind rigid Egyptian censorship but enough information has leaked through to British sources to form a fairly complete picture of the worst disorders in Egyptian history.

A general massacre of Britons was averted only by chance, when the well-organized gangs concerned turned Cairo into a nightmare of fire, looting and death. Destruction was afterwards compared to a "well-blitzed London or Berlin."

Some members of the gangs were only 12 years old. They were well-armed and the Egyptian police did nothing to stop them. Some parts of Cairo were reported not to be back to normal even now, and no motor traffic was permitted in the heavily guarded centre of the city where most of the destruction occurred.

The world-famous Shepherds Hotel now looked like "Ypres after a bombardment" and many other buildings in the vicinity were just heaps of rubble. Some 30,000 people were estimated to be jobless as a result of the destruction of Cairo's main department store.

Egyptians were reported to be shocked by the devastating outbreak and regarded it as a "first sign of a social revolution."

Mapam Circles Disturbed Over Missing Delegate in Europe

POST Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Some confusion reigns in Mapam circles here regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Mordecai Oren, a leading member of the left-wing faction of the party, from whom nothing has been heard for the past few weeks.

While one Mapam leader told *The POST* tonight that no news had been received from Oren since he left Prague two weeks ago, other party circles claimed that there had been no information that he had been in Czechoslovakia.

"Maariv" yesterday suggested that Mr. Oren might have been arrested in Prague. Some Mapam circles, here, suggested that he may have remained in Czechoslovakia, or even gone to Moscow, of his own accord.

Mr. Oren had attended the Berlin conference of the World Federation of Trades Unions, although given a passport which did not entitle him to visit Germany. According to "Maariv" he had stopped briefly in Paris on his way home and had then decided to go to Prague in connection with the recent arrest of members of "Hashomer Hatzair" in the Czech capital. Those arrested included Mr. Oren's cousin, Mr. Shimon Orenstein, it was stated.

Unofficial Mapam circles admitted here yesterday that the more moderate Party leaders had been disturbed by the speech made by the missing man to the W.F.T.U. conference in Berlin. They hinted that Mr. Oren had been summoned home by the Party's Central Committee and had then disappeared. This version was, however, discounted in political circles here.

"Hashomer Hatzair" quarters here tonight also denied any connection between Mordecai Oren and Shimon Orenstein who had been engaged in business deals between Vienna and Prague and was arrested some weeks ago. These sources claimed that the businessman who was arrested was named Arenstein and not Orenstein, and was not a member of "Hashomer Hatzair." This denial further added to the confusion and suggested that the Mapam leadership, which might have some knowledge of Oren's activities or plans, was being extremely cautious and unwilling to commit itself. No approach had been made to the Israel Legation in Prague to inquire about Mr. Oren's whereabouts.

BREMEN, Saturday (AP). — Eleven German "Henschel" locomotives and tenders were loaded aboard a Norwegian steamer here today, and will sail for Alexandria tomorrow morning. This is the third of four shipments of German locomotives for the Egyptian state-owned railway.

SOUTHAMPTON, Saturday (Reuter). — British private planes left here for Cairo today with the first three of 12 fire pumps urgently requested by the Egyptian authorities to replace apparatus damaged in the recent riots.

The pumps and equipment are on their way within 22 hours of their being ordered and should reach Cairo tomorrow.

The riots had so depleted Cairo's fire-fighting equipment as to endanger the city.

Shukeiry Confident Israel Will 'Melt'

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Syrian delegate to the U.N., Ahmad Shukeiri, told a press conference here yesterday he expected Israel to be completely "liquidated" by 1955.

He said this liquidation would be without the use of force by the Arab nations because Israel is "melting by itself," and added the U.N. would then have to appoint an "international Jewish concern" to liquidate what was left of the Jewish state.

He set the liquidation date at "probably" November 29, 1955, to coincide with the date of the foundation of Israel.

Shukeiri was commenting on an Israel complaint to the Security Council.

USSR Claims Advance In Study of Atom

MOSCOW, Saturday (UP). — The President of the USSR Academy of Sciences, Mr. Alexander Nesmeyanov, announced outstanding successes in nuclear physics and other branches of science at the Academy's annual meeting, newspapers here said today.

"Our physicists, using the newest and most powerful apparatus, have advanced far ahead in the study of the innermost entrails of the atom and in nuclear reactions artificially caused, as well as natural," he was quoted as saying.

"Artificially created, marked radioactive atoms were applied in solving problems of plant nutrition common in physiology, in the wear and tear on machinery, etc.

Three Sisters Burnt To Death in Tent

PETAH TIKVA, Saturday.—Three young sisters were burnt to death in the Rosh Ha'Ayin camp last night when a lighted kerosene stove on which the Sabbath dinner was simmering overturned next to their beds. The girls were one, two and a half and 10 years old. The parents, who were sleeping in another part of the tent, managed to save themselves and a six year old son.

The dead children are Nora Romemo, 2½, who was killed immediately, and Zippora, 1, and Braha, 10, who died shortly afterwards in Beilinson Hospital.

The fire broke out at 12.50 this morning and when the local fire brigade arrived 10 minutes later, the tent had already been completely destroyed.

Further Outbreaks In Syria Reported

New clashes have occurred in Aleppo and other Syrian towns between students and members of the A-Shaab party on the one hand and followers of the military junta on the other, travellers from Damascus have stated in Beirut, according to ANA. This is in contradiction to Radio Damascus' denials of Egyptian reports of renewed outbreaks in Syria.

Large-scale arrests of army and police officers, as well as former Syrian M.P.'s and Ministers are reported to have been made, following the alleged discovery of a plot to assassinate Colonel Shishakly, hero of the fourth Syrian coup last November.

U.N. Rejects Offer Of Inspection of 3 Ports

MUNSAN, Saturday (AP).—The U.N. today rejected a Communist proposal to restrict behind-the-lines inspections of three Communist and three U.N. ports of entry during an armistice in Korea.

The U.N. have proposed inspection at 12 ports of entry on either side.

Colonel Dan Darrow, senior U.N. staff officer, said the problem was still under discussion today.

B.O.A.C. to Stop In Cyprus on Asia Run

NICOSIA, Saturday, (Reuter).—B.O.A.C. airliners on the Far Eastern service will stop here instead of Cairo from next Wednesday, airport sources said today.

The service was diverted from Cairo to Beirut last week after the Cairo riots.

We Must Be Prepared

The Ma'barot and exposed Suburbs still face the danger of another flood. Thousands of families have lost all their belongings and have become destitute. Their tents and huts, the 'Badonim' and 'Zrifonim' do not protect them sufficiently from the recurrence of a catastrophy. Their suffering can be eased and another calamity averted if the citizens of Israel do their duty. Contribute generously to the Flood Victims Relief Fund.

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On the occasion of the death of the first President of Iceland, Mr. Sveinn Bjoernsson, the flag over the President's Office in Hakirya has been flown at half mast for the last three days.

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Mr. Milton Fried, Labour Attache at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, held a cocktail party for members of the Histadrut Executive on Thursday. Ambassador Monnet B. Davis and the Grant-in-Aid Administrator, Mr. Bruce McDaniel, were among the guests.

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Mr. Zvi Herman, head of the Organization Department of the Jewish Agency, has returned from abroad in connection with the work of his Department.

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Mr. Haim Radai and Mr. A. Ezer, Chairman and Director respectively of the "Conquest of the Desert," exhibition, recently called on Mr. Pavel I. Yershov, the Soviet Minister, to discuss his country's participation in the exhibition.

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Sr. Alceo Galliera, conductor of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's Fifth and Sixth Subscription Concerts, arrived by El Al from Rome on Friday.

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Mr. Y. Mantis has returned from Belgium on behalf of the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal.

UNVEILING OF TOMBSTONE

The tombstone over the grave of Mr. I.H. Wechsler will be unveiled at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 1952, at the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery (Plot 5, Row 11, No. 73).

Preventive Medicine School Proposed

The establishment of a nurses school for preventive medicine affiliated with the Hebrew University has been suggested by Miss Mary Connor, Chief Public Health Nurse of the Mediterranean Regional Office of the World Health Organization, in a report submitted to the Ministry of Health. Miss Connor is also a member of the nursing staff of Columbia University.

The school would be the first of its kind in the world, Miss Connor said. Since the problem of preventive medicine is not limited to this country, the WHO will aid in its establishment.

Miss Connor also proposed the establishment of a school of advanced study for nurses in the fields of education, and administration.

The report will be presented to WHO's regional office in Alexandria.

107 HARMONICA RECITALS

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — During his three weeks tour of the Korean battlefront, Mr. Larry Adler gave 107 recitals, he told the press here today.

Mr. Adler, who will remain in Israel for three weeks, will shortly be joined by his wife and seven-year-old son. Mr. Adler was here last in January, 1951.

Praise Given To High Quality

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — The 60 "Kaiser 51's" and "Henry J's" they had just purchased from the local Kaiser-Frazer assembly plant exceed in quality American built cars, Christian Westman and George Isaakson, mechanical engineer and chief inspector respectively of Hans Austerman, largest motorcar distributors in Sweden, said on their departure yesterday.

Excellent workmanship and attention to detail at the Haifa plant are responsible for the difference, the two engineers said.

Jerusalem Cinemas

Saturday at 6.15 & 8.15

ARNON: Annie Get Your Gun.
EDEN: The Citadel.
EDISON: Outpost in Morocco
ORION: Three Secrets
SEMADAR: Riso Amaro (Bitter Rice) 5, 7 & 9 p.m.
STUDIO: Possessed
ZION: Samson and Delilah.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

Jerusalem: Batish, 8 Strauss, 2911. Levant, Julian's Way, 4858.
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Ramat Gan: Herzl, 54 Herzl.
Givatayim: Briut, 7 Syrkin.
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Bevan Accuses The Conservatives

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Aneurin Bevan, powerful left-wing Labour leader, today charged Mr. Winston Churchill's Conservative government with deliberately trying to kill Britain's free health service which he had pushed through three years ago.

In a statement, he accused the Government of eagerly grasping Britain's economic plight as an excuse to wreck the scheme. The statement followed the government's issue of a bill, giving details of its proposals to charge for medical prescriptions, dental treatment, and wigs, all hitherto free to every Briton who needed them.

Mr. Bevan declared, "If this is carried into law it means that the free health service is dead." The former Labour Government's charge on false teeth and spectacles was to end in 1944, he stressed.

Mr. Bevan

"This bill makes them permanent."

Many political correspondents here believe that events in British politics this week had shown Mr. Bevan making strides towards a dominating position in the Labour Party. The number of his supporters has grown considerably, they said.

The Churchill Government on Thursday won House of Commons backing for their measures to meet Britain's economic crisis. A Labour motion amounting to a vote of censure was defeated by 309 votes to 278. The Liberals supported the Conservative Government.

The proposals included import cuts totalling £150m. and savings of £20m. in the social services.

FLOOD VICTIM FOUND

RAMLE, Saturday (ITIM). — The body of Avraham Gidber, who was drowned in a wadi near Lydda in the floods three weeks ago, was found by a Lydda resident under a nearby bridge yesterday. The body was taken to the Sarafand Hospital.

Croats Jailed For 'National Hatred'

BELGRADE, Saturday (Reuter). — A Yugoslav court at Zagreb has sentenced Josip Majic, a student, to 14 months in jail for "inciting national hatred" between Serbs and Croats, after Dynamo, the leading Croat football team, had defeated Red Star, the Serb champions, on December 9. Eight of his companions received sentences varying from eight to three months.

The students were found guilty of singing Croat nationalist songs and shouting slogans identified with the wartime "free state" of Croatia during a triumphant torch light procession after the match.

First Time

This is the first time Yugoslav authorities have taken such action against demonstrations of a nationalist flavour during sporting events.

Three Yugoslav railway signal men, held responsible for a collision involving three trains, including the Simplon Orient Express, and causing the death of 17 people on November 5 last year, have been sentenced to prison for criminal negligence, according to press reports here today.

The three men received 12, eight and five years imprisonment respectively. One of them said in his own defence that he had been working for 74 hours without a break.

French Reinforcements Repel Vietminh Attack

SAIGON, Saturday (Reuter). — French Union reinforcements have repelled a Vietminh attack on a post in the Kem Pass in the two months' old battle for the ragged Western end of Tonking delta, a French army communique said yesterday.

The Union forces with artillery support were rushed to the rescue after the Vietminh made a surprise attack on the pass, fifty kilometres west of the Tonking capital, Hanoi.

A second Vietminh assault preceded by heavy mortar fire penetrated a French Union outpost after hand to hand fighting. The reinforcements drove out the attackers who left 83 dead and 11 wounded.

Stock Exchange Rate Defended

In answer to the first two orders *nisi* issued against Treasury officials in November, calling on them to justify the forced sale of foreign securities, Mr. Y. M. Brin, Assistant Superintendent of Foreign Currency, declared in the High Court on Friday that he had advised the Finance Minister to establish an IL.1.800-£1 exchange rate, because it was the current price on the Tel Aviv stock exchange.

The witness stated that before the circular instructing banks not to sell securities deposited with them was issued the rate had been IL. 1.915 for £1. The price had dropped to IL.1.800 at the time the Government Order was published. The rate when the Order is gazetted is decisive, Mr. Brin said.

The attorneys for the 140 petitioners who hold approximately £500,000 in securities, had pleaded that the Government itself had fixed varying exchange rates for foreign currency. The witness admitted that the I.C.C., with the agreement of the Treasury, had bought dollars for IL.0.930 from foreigners. Mr. Brin denied that this price was also paid to local residents, but the Attorney General, Mr. H. Cohen, stated that such a rate had been paid in certain cases to residents transferring property from Germany.

Mr. Brin also confirmed that if a person chose to exchange his securities for dollar-linked bonds (tavei dollar) he would be able to buy IL.2.040 worth of bonds instead of only IL.1.800 in cash for £1. The Treasury is said to prefer an exchange into dollar-linked bonds.

The Court also issued two more orders *nisi* in connection with foreign securities. One was granted to a petitioner, allegedly a resident of France, who argued that the Treasury could not legislate extra-territorially, and the second to nine Haifa residents who asserted that the exchange rate was unjustifiable.

The Court was composed of the President, Dr. Smoira and Justices Assaf and Agranat.

Teacher's Orthodoxy In Question

The dismissal of a teacher, Mrs. Pnina Moed, after 30 years of service in the Evelina de Rothschild School for Girls in Jerusalem for "drinking coffee on Saturday," was an action of the Religious Trend that he could not defend, the State Attorney declared in the High Court last week. He made this statement after hearing the testimony of the Supervisor of the Religious Trend, Dr. J. R. Etzion.

Mrs. Moed, who was dismissed in June 1951, claimed that she had said only that the preparation of coffee on the Sabbath would not be inconsistent with the orthodoxy of her belief. The teacher was granted an order *nisi* against the Minister of Education in November.

The Court suggested that Mrs. Moed be re-employed while her orthodoxy is investigated, since a misunderstanding might have occurred.

Dr. J. R. Etzion admitted that if Mrs. Moed had been speaking only theoretically she would not have been discharged. He agreed to setting up an investigation committee, but thought that the dismissal should remain in force until a decision is reached.

The Court postponed the case to give both sides time to reconsider the issues involved.

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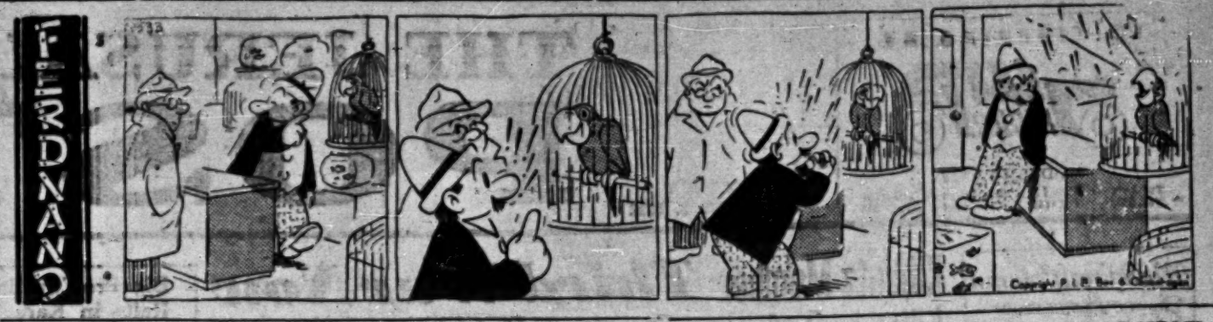

FROM FRIDAY'S PRESS

Eban's Speech Approved

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) analyzes and welcomes Mr. Eban's speech to the Anglo-American Press Association in Paris which dealt with our attitude towards nationalistic movements in the Arab countries. Mr. Eban pointed out correctly, the paper says, that Israel sympathizes with struggles for national independence, but is concerned with certain negative chauvinistic tendencies.

Mr. Eban, the paper says, emphasized that these movements lack the constructive spirit, which in the past made nationalism appear as a protagonist of progress and liberty and, in general, of a new and better world. It cannot be said that all this has been realized in Europe, but, at least, they have remained the final aims and ideal of nationalism.

The Middle East should learn from the experience of Europe between the two World Wars, where unbridled nationalism, without international responsibility, brought havoc and eventually was condemned to failure.

Shirk World Peace

Mr. Eban pointed out that Arab nationalism strives for national independence but is not prepared to maintain international security. It demands recognition of its national aspirations, but bitterly opposes the same recognition for the Jews.

The paper attributes importance to Mr. Eban's statement that cooperation between Israel and the Arab states should be promoted for the security of the area. This, "Ha'aretz" says, it much more to the point than the nebulous proposals about an "Asiatic orientation." The Middle East has never maintained relations with Japan, China, or India, and has always belonged, politically, economically, and culturally to the Mediterranean area. When the Arab statesmen come to understand that their future lies with the West, they will also grasp the need for recognizing Israel, the paper concludes.

Police Analyzed

Commenting on "the police and the public," "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) says that during the Mandate, police service was considered a pioneering assignment, which helped the Haganah. The fight against and the prevention of crime is now the main task of the public. The deterioration of relations between the police and the public can be explained, the paper claims, by the "infiltration of bad elements who strive for 'dominating' positions" and the "political assignments" which police have been given.

The paper says that the Knesset subcommittee dealing with this problem has been concerned about the large percentage of veteran personnel, both officers and constables, leaving the force. Their pay should be increased, since their working conditions will never be good. Police should at least have a feeling of moral satisfaction, "Al Hamishmar" says. They should not be asked to defend the strong against the weak, or the exploiter against the exploited. The paper concludes by saying that mutual confidence between the public and the police will be restored, when the latter stops being used against the Opposition.

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TEL AVIV, Ohel Shem Hall, 8.30 p.m.:
Tuesday, February 5—Series 1
Wed., Feb. 6—Workers' Series
Thursday, February 7—Series 2
Sunday, February 10—Series 3
Monday, February 11—Series 4
Monday, February 18—Series 5
Sunday, February 24—Series
HAIFA, Armon, at 9 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 13—Series 1,
Thurs. Feb. 14—Series 2
JERUSALEM, Edison, at 9 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 21

Foreign Exchange For Sport

A Foreign Currency Control official, in a recent meeting with representatives of the Physical Training Department, said that certain sums had been allocated for visits of Israel teams abroad and for foreign teams visiting here. The official held out the hope of greater generosity next year.

A meeting between Israel Football Association and P.T. Dept. representatives discussed contributions to Government Funds by the I.F.A. from the proceeds of games. The allocation of foreign currency for visiting foreign sides was also dealt with.

It was decided to hold a further meeting to thrash out matters with regard to international matches as well as the question of entering a soccer side for the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year.

The invitation from the F.I.F.A. (International Football Federation) for Israel to participate in the Soccer Youth Championships was also raised, as well as the question of proposed courses to be run by the P.T. Dept. A special course for soccer referees was requested by the F.I.F.A.

New Swimming Pool For Tel Aviv

A new, large, well-fitted swimming pool is planned for Tel Aviv this year. It will be located at Yad Eliyahu near the stadium and "L" shaped, the longer side being 50-25 m. and the shorter 20 x 10 m. The pool is scheduled to be open for use next Summer.

The Tel Aviv Municipality have launched a competition among architects in connection with the new pool and it is hoped that work will start on the project within a month. The facilities at the pool are to include dressing rooms, and a restaurant, and more convenient exits will be incorporated. The Municipality's Engineers Department also have plans for two other pools more centrally located.

BET ZERA WIN HAPOEL COMP.

Bet Zera Hapoel's mixed side won the volley ball competition staged recently at Rishon le Zion, in which 10 teams participated. The Bet Zera couple, Haim Barr and Ziona Giladi, beat the other three finalists (the top two from each group went into the final) each by 2-0.

P.G.A. Raises Ban

The Tournament Committee of the U.S. Professional Golfers Association last week voted to amend its rules to open the way for Negroes to compete in its tourneys. Morton Smith, P.G.A. President, said the change would probably come into effect within a week.

Local Soccer Results

The results of yesterday's football scores were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

R. Gan Hap.	2	P. Tikva Hap.	1
Tel Aviv Mac.	3	Nathanya Mac.	0
H'fa Hapoel	7	Haifa Maccabi	0
Rehovot Mac.	3	R. leZion Hap.	2

SECOND DIVISION

Southern District

K. Saba Hap.	11	Herzlia Hap.	1
Jaffa Mac.	3	Ra'anana Hap.	0
Tel A. B. Yeh.	1	Jaffa Hapoel	1
Ness Z. Mac.	2	J'salem Hap.	1
Ramat G. Mac.	2	Tel Aviv Hak.	2
Rehovot Hap.	3	J'salem Betar	2
Shearim Mac.	5	J'salem Mac.	0

Northern District

H'fa Port Hap.	4	Zich. Y. Hap.	0
Zichron Y. Mac.	3	Atlit S. Club	0
Hadera Mac.	2	H'fa Dror Hap.	1
Nathanya Hap.	3	K. Haim Hap.	2
Hadera Hapoel	4	H'fa Degel Y.	1

Friendly Games

P. Tikva Mac.	4	Tel Aviv Mac.	2

British Record For Recognition

Six records achieved by British athletes last Summer are to be submitted to the international Amateur Athletic Federation for world class recognition.

A seventh by Macdonald Bailey of 10.2 seconds for the 100 metres in Belgrade has already been put forward by the Yugoslav Athletic Federation as equalling the best time ever over this distance. At the moment Americans Jesse Owen and Harold Davis, and Panamanian Lloyd La Beach are jointly credited with the world record time.

Jack Crump, Secretary of the British Athletic Board, who will manage the British Olympic team in Helsinki, said he was certain all the British records would be approved because "in accordance with international practice we have carefully checked them in every detail."

JEZREEL GAIN ANNIVERSARY VICTORY

Jezreel topped the Kfar Yeheskiel 30th. Anniversary soccer competition gaining five points, one point ahead of the host team, Kfar Yeheskiel.

Results: Jezreel beat Kadmi, 3-2; Kfar Yeheskiel, 1-0; and drew 0-0 with Gush Kishon. Kfar Yeheskiel bt. Gush Kishon, 1-0; and Kadmi 2-0. Gush Kishoon bt. Kadmi, 5-0.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 43.9, 33.3 & 522 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.59 a.m., 12.00 N., 1.30 6, 8.30 and 11 p.m.; **English:** 2 and 9.30 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8.00 a.m. 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; **French:** 3 p.m.; **Turkish:** 10 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. **6.35** Musical Clock (R). **7.15** Melodies. **8.50** Oriental Music. R. Amar. **9.45** Close Down.

10.20 a.m. Musical Miniatures (R) **11.00** Housewives' Corner. **11.15** Concert Hall "Les Preludes" (Liszt); Symphony No. 8 (Beethoven). **12.02** Break for Music (R). **12.30** Programme for Hospitals. **1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45** Programme Announcements. **3.15** Service from the Greek Catholic Church.

4.00 p.m. Music (R). **4.45** Programme for Yemenites. **5.00** "Popular Education." **5.15** Children's Hour. **5.45** Bible Reading. **6.15** Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger. Soloists: Ruth Sharon & Ben Sharon: Works by Rimsky-Korsakoff & Glinka. **7.00** Piano Recital: Michael Roehr: Works by Bach & Brahms. **7.45** Georges Boulanger (R). **8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45** Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Michael Taube: "Visions" (Tal); Symphony in C Major (Mozart).

9.45 Jazz Programme **10.15** Folk Songs. **10.30** Piano Recital: Vera Lengel. **11.05** Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 & 460 M.): 6.30 p.m. **French**; 7.00 p.m. **Ladino**; 7.30 p.m. **Yiddish.**

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 11.30 p.m. Newsreel. 11.45 "Personal Column" Walter Eytan. 12.00 The Jerusalem Brainstrust.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.53 & 25.05 M.): 6.30 News. 6.40 News Talk 6.45 Programme Parade. 6.48 Music.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (230, 235 &44.6 M.). 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.35 Requests. 7.00 "Entrance Ticket." 7.30 Today's Events. 7.55 Programme Announcements. 7.50 Sports. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert. 9.30 Folk Dances. 10.00 Close Down.

UNITED NATIONS: Hebrew Programme: 8.15 a.m (25.27 M. and 30.93 M.)

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 9-9.30 p.m. (13.85, 16.85, 16.91, 19.52 & 25.55 M. from U.S.A.; 31.20 & 41.25 from Tangiers).

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South Africans' Triumphant Tour

The touring South African Rugby Union team wound up their British tour last week by defeating the Barbarians — a team of international stars — by 17 points to three.

The "Springboks" played 27 games during their visit and won 26 of them, only going down to the London Counties at Twickenham. The last match the South Africans are scheduled to play is against France in Paris in three weeks' time.

Meanwhile in London the French National team was edged 11-8 by Ireland; France, after beating Scotland, fully expected to defeat the Irish but they were a long way behind their opponents in teamwork.

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Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-1; 4-9: Jewish National Fund Jubilee Exhibition "A People and its Land"; Artists House.
8-4: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Romema. Bus 3A Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.
9-1; 2-5: Exhibition of Paintings by Max W. Arnold. Also Exhibit of the Month: Drawing by A Modigliani Bedalel Museum.
9-3: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities; 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.
10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.
11-1; 4-6: Memorial Exhibition — Anton Jarosy: Touring Club, Talbieh.
11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel, Keren Hayesod Head Office

TEL AVIV

10-4: Exhibition of paintings and pastels of Blanka Tauber and sculpture by Kosso Eloul; Also Swiss Poster. Tel Aviv Museum.
7 & 9.30 p.m.: George Val presents "Li-La-Lo News" by Lea Grunberg; Jascha Heifetz Hall.
8 p.m.: "Of Mice and Men"; Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library Central Synagogue Bldg. Rehov Gilad
11-1; 4-8: Exhibition (paintings and sculptures) by Haifa artists. Municipal Museum (Town Hall).

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THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	88	9	14	12
Nathanya	81	16	20	17
Tel Aviv Port	87	18	21	18
Lydda Airport	87	17	21	17
Jerusalem	70	13	17	14
Beersheba	81	15	21	19

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

Forecast: Intermittent showers and local thunder storms, especially in the north.

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Electric power to the Katamon and Montefiore quarters in Jerusalem was cut off briefly yesterday evening following flashes of lightning.

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The second concert for elementary school children in Tel Aviv, under the auspices of the Tel Aviv Municipality's Education Department, the Education Department of the Ministry of Education and the Central Parents' Committee, will be given by a special symphony orchestra at the Ohel Sheln Hall at 4.30 on Tuesday.

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Three empty suitcases worth IL. 200, were stolen from the basement of the flat of the Argentine Minister, Sr. Pablo Manguel, at 13 Rehov Trumpeldor in Tel Aviv on Friday.

AMUSEMENT TAX EXEMPTIONS

The amusement tax has been abolished on performances by a stated list of theatrical, artistic and musical organizations, according to information gazetted recently over the signature of Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Minister of Finance.

The organisations are: Habimah Theatre, Ohel Theatre, Chamber Theatre, Matate Li-La-Lo, Musical Theatre, Israel Ballet, Lemiel Yehiemiel, the Puppet Theatre, the Woodn Troupe, Army Troupe Aleph, Army Troupe Bet, the Dwarfs' Troupe, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, the Israel National Opera, the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Museum, Bezalel National Museum, the Koi Yisrael Orchestra, Haifa Music Society, and the Haifa Museum.

CONVENT GETS SECOND ORDER NISI

The High Court on Friday granted a second order nisi to the Saint Vincent de Paul Convent against the Tel Aviv Municipality asking the latter to show cause why it should not stop ordering the Convent to rebuild a wall guarding its Jaffa seafront buildings from erosion.

The Convent had been issued a similar order in December and before the Court made the order absolute and invalidated the Municipality decree, the Convent had been asked again to rebuild the wall.

CONSERVATOIRE GETS VIOLIN GIFT

Recently the three sisters of the late Mr. A.A. Hollander, of Sydney, made a gift to the Israel Conservatoire of Music of his violin, which he won at an Eisteddfod in 1883. At a gathering at the Conservatoire last week, the instrument was handed by Mrs. Rita Goodman, of Tel Aviv (formerly of Sydney), to Professor Norman Bentwich, chairman of the Board of Management.

Among those present was Mr. Alroy M. Cohen of Sydney, President of the Australian Friends of the Hebrew University. Some little while back, the University received from the Misses Hollander the gift of their very valuable collection of exquisite antique furniture.

Ration News

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: Butter: 200 grams, Aleph cards, Kuf 22; for expectant mothers, 200 grams. Eggs: expectant mothers 8, Bet 1, 2 (old cards) or 15 (new cards). Onions: 100 grams 714, zones 1, 3. **NORTHERN DISTRICT:** Eggs, 4, Zayin, 7, visitors, 7. Eggs: expectant mothers, 8, Heh 15. Live poultry: expectant mothers, one kilo., Heh 3, 4; ill persons, 500 grams, coupons from all cards. Tomatoes: 250 grams, Yod 26, visitors, 30. Bananas: Aleph, one kilogram Bet, Gimel, Dalet and Heh cards, 250 grams; Yod 16, visitors, 37. Bananas: expectant mothers, 500 grams, Heh 28, Butter: Aleph, 200 grams, Aleph, Kuf, 22 visitors, 46; 100 grams, Bet cards, Tzadi 21, visitors, 45; expectant mothers, 100 grams, Heh 15.

Personal Notices

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Assutah Hospital, Tel Aviv, January 31, 1952.

Genia Galinska — Tel Aviv
Itzhak Lion — Haifa
MARRIED
Haifa, January 26, 1952.

Tel Aviv Disputes Government Statement on Sick Rations

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Taking issue with the Ministry of Commerce's statement on sick rations on Thursday, the Tel Aviv Municipality yesterday expressed "surprise and regret that a Government Ministry should issue misleading information on a subject well known to it."

A statement issued by the Municipality said that during the month of December, about which the Ministry spoke, no rations had been allocated by the Government for issue to sick persons, other than tuberculars and diabetics.

The figures for December quoted by the Ministry spokesman actually applied to January, 1952, the statement said. It added that the Food Controller fixed the amount of foodstuffs to be issued to sick persons, while categories of persons entitled to received the rations, and the amount of the extra rations, were fixed by the Nutrition Committee of the Medical Association, in conjunction with the Ministry.

It was the duty of the Supplementary Rations Department of the Municipality to assist the public in its dealings with those two bodies, to register sick persons entitled to rations and to supervise the issue of the extra food. The Municipality statement pointed out that the Food Controller had acknowledged that doctors had orders to cut extra rations to the minimum.

Special List

With this in mind, and in view of the smaller rations available for the January-March period, the Nutrition Committee had ruled that apart from tubercular, and diabetic rations, only persons suffering from the following would be entitled to extra rations during the first quarter of 1952: inactive tuberculosis, thyroid disorders, malignant illnesses, post-operative cases, serious stomach disorders and persons recovering from extended illness who ran high temperatures.

Sick rations not taken up during January will be available for distribution during February and March, the other two months in the quarterly allotment, the Municipality said.

JUDGES TO MEET IN JERUSALEM TODAY

The separation of the courts from the authority of the Ministry of Justice may be proposed today at a special meeting in Jerusalem of representatives of the Judges and Magistrates, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

Reportedly raised at last week's meeting of District Court judges in the capital, the proposal follows on the Minister of Justice's recent Knesset statement that certain sentences handed down by judges were too lenient and "an insult to the law."

The main point on the agenda is expected to be the question of the election of a permanent body, representative of the nation's jurists, to act in their name on all matters affecting them.

Zalman Schneour Sues "Ha'aretz" Publisher

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). — Mr. Zalman Schneour, the poet, submitted a claim for IL.15,000 damages in the District Court here yesterday against Mr. G. Schocken and Mr. Y. Finkelstein, Publisher and Editor, respectively, of the "Ha'aretz" daily.

He claims that on December 28, 1951, "Uzi," a columnist, published a satirical report which had caused him harm as a Hebrew writer and poet. Mr. Schneour also stated that the publication might cause people to refrain from having anything to do with him.

GERMAN TALKS OPPOSED

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A resolution that all plans to open negotiations with Germany be cancelled was adopted at a Mapam-sponsored meeting here last night. Mr. Avraham Shlonsky, the poet, and Mr. Yitzhak Gruenbaum, former Minister of the Interior, were the main speakers.

Another Mapam-sponsored meeting today was devoted to the situation of Jews in Iraq. Mr. Y. Zerubavel, of the Jewish Agency Executive, and members of the Iraqi community demanded the speedy emigration of all Jews in Arab countries to Israel.

Factory May Run Only During Day

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM)—An injunction to restrain a shoe factory, which runs its machines all day, from disturbing the peace of its neighbours, was issued by the District Court here recently to the applicant, Mr. S. Porat, an advocate.

Mr. Porat told the Court that since the summer of 1948, when the machinery was installed, the noise has disturbed him in his apartment which is above the factory.

The Court ordered that the machinery be used during the mornings only particularly since the factory is in a residential part of town. The Court also held that it will reconsider the case if the factory muffles the machinery.

For allegedly putting his hand into the pocket of Mr. Antonio Meirovitz in a bus queue in Holon, a 62-year-old man was detained on Friday.

SCAPEGOAT OF INSPECTORS

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM).—"The accused did not smuggle slaughtered hens, but was made a scapegoat for the Ministry of Commerce inspectors" Magistrate A. Seligson held here yesterday, acquitting Shlomo Montag, 43, of Bet Lidd, of the charge of being the owner of hens found on a Tel Aviv-bound bus last Thursday.

During the search, no one claimed the goods and the inspectors picked on Montag, the Magistrate held.

Allegedly Swindled Customs Officials

HAIFA, Saturday. — For allegedly swindling the customs authorities, Emilio Arbiv, 41, a customs clearance agent, and Nahum Aldo, 25, a fisherman, both of Haifa, were remanded for five days by the Magistrate's Court yesterday.

They are charged with clearing hundreds of tons of controlled foodstuffs from the Customs by using immigrants' identification papers which they obtained against payment. They reportedly swindled the customs authorities by withdrawing the goods from bond for persons without the necessary import licences, the charge sheet reads.

The offences allegedly were committed between July 1, 1951 and January 30, 1952.

Arbitration Offer Declined by Bakery

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The management of the Degania Bakery here yesterday declined to submit to arbitration their dispute with the workers who went on strike three days ago. Arbitration had been suggested by the District Labour Relations Office, and was accepted by the Local Labour Council, which acts on behalf of the strikers.

The dispute in the Degania Bakery arose over the request of the workers for the institution of a joint production board and wages based on norms. The management opposes the introduction of norms, but has agreed to pay bonuses without fixing such standards, as has been the case until now.

ATA PLANTS CLOSE FOR WEEK

HAIFA, Saturday. — Work in all departments of the Ata textile plant in Kfar Ata and Kurdaneh will be stopped for one week starting tomorrow (Sunday).

The stoppage was necessitated by delays and difficulties in the formal release of raw materials.

The 900 workers affected by the stoppage have been granted a week's paid leave, which will be subtracted from their annual leave.

SOLDIER SENTENCED FOR NOT REGISTERING

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). — Charged with not registering for military service when required, Shmuel Yerushalmi, 21, of Tel Aviv was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by the Magistrate here yesterday, although he registered at a later date and is now in the Army.

The Magistrate recommended that the accused serve his term at a military prison.

SOLDIERS' CENTRE DEDICATED

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—A cultural centre in memory of the 35 Hebrew University students who fell in the attempt to relieve Kfar Etzion in 1947, was dedicated by Mr. Y. Barats, chairman of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee in an Army camp "somewhere in Israel" on Thursday. Rabbi H. Sha'ag spoke on behalf of the bereaved parents. The centre was established by the Welfare Committee.

A Belgian receiver found in the room of Shmuel Shalom, 21, of Sha'are Pina Quarter in Jerusalem was confiscated by police on Thursday night. He was detained.

Israel Expert May Advise Ceylon

The International Labour Office in Geneva has asked Israel whether a citriculture expert is available to advise Ceylon, it was learned yesterday in Jerusalem.

This request is part of the I.L.O. programme to have experts in various fields advise countries asking for help. The organization most recently arranged the visit here of Professor H. Fish, who is studying local problems of industrial productivity.

Economic Plans Before Cabinet

Measures to meet the economic crisis, which have been under Cabinet discussion at special meetings for the past three weeks, are apparently being crystallized in three directions, well-informed sources in Jerusalem disclosed yesterday. The measures are understood to centre about: (1) increased industrial efficiency, production and export; (2) introduction of a number of special foreign currency exchange rates and (3) reduction of excess consumer purchasing power.

In the first category, plans are reportedly being considered for standardization of industrial production, establishment of production-efficiency boards at each factory, subsidies for industries manufacturing for export and production of a much wider range of austerity consumer goods for local consumption with a concomitant restriction of non-austerity production to export items.

The question of agricultural and industrial subsidies on products earmarked for the local market, including the possibility of further price increases, is also under consideration, it is understood.

The third objective, reduction of the excessive volume of consumer buying, may be achieved by introduction of voluntary and semi-compulsory loans.

It is not yet known whether the Cabinet has already reached a decision on linking wage and profit increases to increased productivity.

New arrangements governing the supply of building materials and gift certificates, it is thought, are also being considered by the Cabinet.

Faults Will Not Be Ignored

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM) —The Government Information Services were not intended to "cover up" any faults or shortcomings of the Government, Mr. Moshe Pearlman, Director of the Services, told the weekly luncheon meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Club here yesterday. One of his tasks was to safeguard the freedom of the press and of expression, one of the bases of democracy.

Mr. Pearlman paid tribute to the work of foreign correspondents in Israel, who had supplied accurate and objective information to their papers abroad on the War of Liberation and on immigration and absorption.

Israel press censorship of foreign correspondents was the most liberal in the Middle East, Mr. Pearlman noted.

CASE OF MISSING CAR SETTLED

TEL AVIV, Saturday, (ITIM). —The former Lydda Acting District Commissioner in the Mandatory Government, Mr. Stanley H. Lawrence, who is now in Britain, came to terms with Mr Meir Kaiz of Ramat Gan in the District Court here yesterday, after accusing him of the theft of his Allard four-seater car.

It was announced that Mr. Kaiz agreed to pay IL.400 to Mr. Lawrence for the car which he had bought from the Custodian of Abandoned Property.

The car allegedly had been stolen by the underground Stern gang a few days before the British left the country. Mr. Lawrence, acting through his attorney here, Dr. R. Lange, had demanded IL.500 in damages and the return of the car. He stated that he would be prepared to give evidence at the Israel Legation in London.

The Defence Counsel, Mr. Avigdor Chelouche, claimed that the plaintiff, having chosen to apply to an Israel Court, had to appear in Court in person and the Judge, Mr. E. Cohen, upheld this claim.

TRUCK HITS AGED MAN

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). —Yehuda Belchman, of the Old Age Home in Allenby Road here, was severely injured when hit by a truck near the Home yesterday. He was taken to the Bellinson Hospital and the driver, Zvi Veloger, of the Hotikva Quarter here, was detained and later released on bail.

Newsprint From Canada in 6-8 Weeks

By Josse Zel Lurie
POST Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Saturday. — The emergency allocation of 400 tons of newsprint for Israel, announced a week ago by the International Materials Conference, will be bought in Canada, it was reported here by the Israel Embassy yesterday. This means that the paper will not arrive for at least six to eight weeks and the present paper famine will have to be relieved from other sources.

Israel's regular newsprint allocation will come before the Conference this month.

Israel was also allocated 2,000 tons of sulphur. This allocation was the same as last year. Some 150 tons of this and the first shipment of raw materials for two tyre factories are now being prepared for transportation in the near future.

For the first quarter of 1952, Israel will get 200 short tons of synthetic rubber, and it is expected that further allocations of both natural and synthetic rubber will be sent this year so that the new factories will not suffer the raw material famine which has plagued other Israel industries.

Cyprus Expanding Its Civil Services

By Shahe Guebenlian
POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Saturday. — Cyprus is expanding its civil service this year. The total number of civil servants, including schoolteachers, will reach the unprecedented figure of 6,523, costing the tax-payer $2.8m.

Sir Andrew Wright, Cyprus Governor, delivering the annual budget address today, said expenditure would amount to £5.5m. Revenue is estimated at nearly £6m.

External trade reached the record figure of £34m. last year, the Governor said. This was due to the rising prices created by the Western countries' rearmament programmes.

Activities listed for this year include an increase of the police force for public security and the beginning of a £12m. army cantonment, payable by the War Office, presumably for the island's protection.

Malan Warns Africans Against Taking Action

CAPETOWN, Saturday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Daniel Malan recently warned the African National Congress, the major Bantu organization, that any attempt to incite the Bantu people to defy law and order would be dealt with.

He was replying to a letter from the Congress threatening to hold protest demonstrations and meetings on April 8 unless the Government repealed discriminatory laws against Africans by February 29.

Premier Malan said "differentiating" laws were largerly of a "protective" nature. The Government was only too willing to encourage Bantu initiative, Bantu service and Bantu administration within the Bantu community and there to allow the Bantu full scope for all his potentialities.

(The Bantu are by far the largest racial group in South Africa.

$2.5m. Pledged For Israel at Dinner

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Eddie Cantor's 60th birthday party here last night was a $2,-616,000 affair. More than 1,900 guests pledged to buy that amount of Israel bonds.

Admission to the overflow birthday dinner for the famous actor in the Hotel Commodore was through the purchase of at least a $1,000 bond.

In recognition of his activities on behalf of Israel, Mr. Cantor was presented with an engraved plaque from the Israel Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, by Mr. David Goitein, acting Ambassador of Israel to the U.S.

Italian Senate Passes Anti-Fascist Bill

ROME, Saturday (Reuter). — The Italian Senate has passed a bill that provides for up to 12 years imprisonment for anyone who actively tries to revive the dissolved Fascist Party.

The bill was passed yesterday, and is now before the Chamber of Deputies for approval. It authorizes the Government to dissolve the neo-Fascist movement after obtaining a court order. In case of emergency the Government may act by executive order.

Christian Democrats, Republicans, Social Democrats, Communists and Nenni Socialists voted for the bill. The Liberals voted against it, claiming that it violated freedom of expression and assembly.

The Italian Premier, Signor de Gasperi, last night received a vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies on his handling of the problem of pay rises for nearly a million civil servants.

Voting was 286 to 233 with three abstentions. It was the third vote in five days on this crucial issue, the Government being defeated in both the earlier votes.

Iran Anti-Foreign Act, Worries U.S. Officials

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — American officials yesterday expressed the hope that Iran would withdraw an order closing foreign cultural and education centres outside of Teheran.

These hopes were encouraged by an unconfirmed press report from Teheran which quoted an Iranian official as denying it was a Government order, and placing responsibility on local officials.

The State Department's spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, stated that the American Embassy in Teheran had reported it to be a Government order. The order affected small U.S. offices at Tabriz, Meshed and Isfahan, he said, but the State Department was not quite clear which activities it was required to end.

Mr. McDermott said the Iranian Government had been asked to clarify the order which the American Ambassador in Teheran was now discussing with Iranian officials.

A trade agreement between Persia and Hungary, which for the first time provides for the export of Persian oil, has been signed in Teheran, according to a Teheran radio broadcast heard in London. The agreement also covers a large list of other commodities, it was stated.

West Will Not Pay Peace for Freedom

FONTAINEBLEAU, Saturday (Reuter). — General Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, told officers and men of his Central European Command today that the West would not put peace before freedom.

"We want peace, nothing more. But we are certainly not going to put peace before freedom. We resort to force only to defend what is our own. We are not going to sell our souls for any price."

The General spoke after inspecting 700 officers and men of the three Central European Command Headquarters.

Eisenhower, accompanied by his Chief of Staff, General Alfred Gruenther, said: "In every crisis in the world's history there is brought to a few men a great opportunity for service, an opportunity which will put the world on that trend or a direction of effort which will lead to greater happiness for mankind and save us from destruction, or at least from disaster, privation and loss of cultural values.

National Economies

"We must not undermine national economies, because to do so would endanger the systems of free government we are striving to preserve and protect," General Eisenhower warned on Thursday, in a broadcast for the BBC in Paris.

He pointed out that NATO was so far "little more than a skeleton" and much more would have to be achieved in the present year. He claimed, however, that confidence and morale had risen throughout Western Europe in the past year.

Senator Robert Taft, contender for the Republican Presidential nomination, said on Thursday in Wilmington, Delaware, that America would have to cut her military spending programme.

"We must be selective in our stop-Russia project and not adopt every programme that our military staff suggests," he told a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

"The military spending programme must be reduced unless we are content to turn the U.S. into a garrison state and lose all our freedom," he stated.

Eisenhower, MacArthur For Minnesota Primary

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, Saturday, (Reuter). — The names of General Dwight Eisenhower and General Douglas MacArthur were filed today in the Republican Presidential primary for Minnesota.

General MacArthur had already withdrawn from the New Hampshire primary—the nations' first—saying he had no interest in politics. Now he is expected to do the same again. General Eisenhower's name was filed despite objections by Senator Henry C. Lodge, national leader of the "Eisenhower for President" movement.

Senator Lodge was said to have objected because Mr. Stassen has strong local support in the state.

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Cables in Brief

EXPLOSION. — An explosion ripped through a coalmine in Greensburg, Pennsylvania on Friday killing at least one miner. Five others are missing.

REFUGEES. — Austrian police have handed over to the Soviet authorities a Czech frontier guard and two civilians who had entered Austrian territory, a police report revealed yesterday.

New Man to Probe U.S. Government Scandals

WASHINGTON, Saturday, (Reuter). — Mr. Newbold Morris, prominent Republican lawyer and former president of the New York City Council, today accepted the job of investigating alleged corruption in U.S. government departments.

His appointment has been approved by President Truman. Mr. Morris will work under the Attorney-General Mr. Howard McGrath, who is himself at present under investigation by a House of Representatives Judiciary subcommitee.

President Truman last month gave Mr. McGrath the job of cleaning up any remaining corruption in the Government, after an outcry against scandals in the Internal Revenue Department, in which several employees were dismissed.

Belgium Asks Recall Of Czech Attache

BRUSSELS, Saturday (Reuter). — Belgium has asked Czechoslovakia to recall her Military and Air Attache in Brussels, Commander Miroslav Hoppe, it was officially announced here today.

A Belgian Foreign Office communique stated that, since his arrival in Belgium three years ago, Commander Hoppe had been collecting military and economic data "by means which are condemned by diplomatic practice."

This information was "easily available to the Czech officer through official channels, had he applied for it," it added.

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BRANDSTAETTER, Chone and Yecheskel, sons of Abish and Breine, Stary-Sacz		GELLERT-THALER, Frieda	111347
BARSHISHAT, Rachel, daughter of David and Aisha, Marrakesh		BARSHISHAT, Meir	108075
GRUENBERG, Heinrich (Zwi), advocate, and GRUENBERG, Irene, Tarnow		BAU FRIEDRICH	111709
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DIZENHAUS, Priwa, daughter of Yechiel and Perl, born at Staszow		ZELEWICZ, Sprince	111668
HAMMER, Mrs., immigrated 1938, lived at one time c/o Werner, Haifa		Mrs. Hammer is asked kindly to contact the Search Bureau	111771
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FRENKEL, Aaron, from Brzesko-Nove		HOCH-KLEINER, Ida	110700
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THE agreement signed between Israel and Jordan for the improvement of border control as recently as last Thursday has already been broken. Despite the explicit arrangements for safe passage to an appointed meeting place yesterday, an Israel delegate was shot at and the meeting prevented from taking place. This follows upon prolonged negotiations for improved relations, and also upon recognition by the MAC of over 100 infringements by Jordan of the Armistice Agreement.

BREACHES OF ARMISTICE

It is of little more than academic interest to say that Jordan is anxious to maintain a state of sub-war on its frontier with Israel in order to keep in good standing with its nationalist extremists and with the other Arab states; that Jordan has not that regard for the sanctity of human life that Israel has; that heightened infiltration and shooting in the border areas are only an echo of the trends that are plaguing Tunis, Egypt and Persia. Israel may be aware of the reasons for the shooting, but it is the business of the MAC, while it is in operation, either to forestall such shooting or to penalize it effectively. Failing that, its prestige will continue to dwindle until it is finally forced out of business. This prestige is now no longer sufficient even to protect the life of an Israeli in a U.N. observer's boat on Lake Huleh, and to no small extent is this due to the fact that the MAC can offer only appeasement even to Jordan, the one Arab state still apparently under effective Western control.

Israel has been forced in recent months to deal very stringently with the infiltrators who come, some as forward skirmishers of Arab armies to reconnoitre and harass the Israel lines, and some as thieves and robbers out only for private gain. It will be a bad day for all concerned when Israel is forced into dealing as stringently with those who break the Armistice Agreements on the borders.

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BRAINY BOXES

Introduced to chess, it is said to be capable of solving two-move problems, although not as quickly as a good player. Chess lovers while wishing scientists every success with their new creation, would still prefer the full game to remain beyond the scope of the machine. Tuning one's mind up to concert pitch, even when it is not a particularly good mind, is one of the many pleasures of chess; but a man could not bring himself to do so if a box of valves could always go one better. However, we had better face it that just as machinery has converted the hand craftsman of old times, with all his traditional skill, into a proletarian who pulls levers, so, in its future triumphs, it may reduce chess to the level of a slot machine amusement. That being done, the inventors will no doubt turn and modernize some other human activity.

The attempt to make a machine that could be passed off as a man has always captured the imagination, for it is an idolatry by and of ourselves. Nearly everybody is pleased to have his photograph taken; but a photograph that walked and talked would be indeed a preferential share in complacency. The newest machines have advanced so far as to be able to remember and to think after their fashion. If we have not yet made a world fit for heroes to live in, the machines at any rate cannot complain of being overlooked.

BEERSHEBA PILGRIMAGE

The traditional pilgrimage to Abraham's Tamarisk in Beersheba to mark Tu Bshvat — the New Year of the Trees — will take place again this year, it has been decided by the Ministry of Religious Affairs after consultation with the Rabbinical Committee. The pilgrimage is marked by special prayers, lessons, and festivities, during which fruits and nuts are eaten, at the site where, according to tradition, "Abraham planted a tamarisk."

The Chief Rabbinate has forbidden the planting of trees on Tu Bshvat during the Sabbatical year.

NEW FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL IN TUNIS

M. Jean de Hauteclocque, new French Resident-General in Tunisia, is escorted by General Garbay past a guard of honour of French Fusiliers on his arrival in Tunis to take up his post last month. His arrival was made the occasion for demonstrations. Express Photo

Plight of Tunisian Jews

By GERALDINE STERN

TUNIS, January 25.—

THE Tunisian Jews want to stay here; particularly in the cities. As long as the French are in power, the Jews are citizens with equal rights, different from Morocco, where they are second class citizens. They have been considered equals by both French and Arabs and have been on good terms with both. There is however great fear among Jews in Tunis that their position is threatened.

There are 100,000 here of whom over 60,000 live in the city of Tunis and its suburbs. In Sousse and Sfax there are another 11,000. These three are Europeanized cities, and in them live 70 to 80 per cent of the total Jewish population.

In the city of Tunis, 15,000 live in the *hara*, the ghetto. I saw this unbelievable degradation of human life. My guide from the Joint and I wound through the filthy cobblestone passageways, passed the shops of the Jews selling food and other wares, past cripples huddled along the way, begging. Nowhere can you see so many mutilated bodies, ravaged by disease.

Sub-human Conditions

I saw families living 12, 14 and 15 in one room, with no sanitation and no furniture. In one room we visited, an old man lay dying from tuberculosis. He begged us to help; he was on the one bed in the room. Two women were crouched nearby. They explained that they and the remaining 12 members of the family slept on the floor. The only hope for eventual improvement is the magnificent work being done by the Joint, O.R.T., and the affiliated French institutions for the education and health of the children.

Jews have lived here since the days of Carthage—700 B.C.E.—French archeologists have a theory that some even came at the time of Moses. On the Island of Djerba, off the south coast of Tunis, there is a legend that the Jews here brought a rock from King Solomon's Temple in the 6th Century B.C.E. Others left Spain in 1492, during the inquisition, and came via Italy.

In 1948, after the establishment of Israel, there were very serious anti-Jewish riots. There is again fear of a repetition; fear that the conflict between the nationalist movement and the French might get turned in one way or another against the Jews. The greatest uneasiness is for the Jews in the interior, widely scattered all over the country, particularly in the extreme south.

Interest in Israel

In this area there is tremendous interest in going to Israel. The movement has been delayed for medical reasons, as a higher percentage of disease exists in the interior. News of bad conditions in Israel has also dissuaded some people. But with the current events in Tunis, the Jews in the interior will be pushed by terrific fear of their safety to go at once. Should further incidents occur, it would be expressed in immediate movement to the cities for protection. Tunis might soon have to be declared a critical area. In the south there are in most cases only a few hundred Jewish families surrounded by 50,000 Arabs, completely outnumbered and in an almost helpless situation.

Mr. Nahaum Divinger, of the Jewish Agency, flew to Djerba last week, 375 miles from Tunis, to investigate the needs of this ancient Jewish community, which still lives by the strict letter of the Mosaic Law, (where a man can get a divorce for any reason, but the woman cannot, and as part of the divorce ceremony, the man must physically expose his wife before the men of the congregation). He found that the people have been without food for the last half of this week of crisis.

Emergency Measures

There has been a total strike in the country since Friday, January 18. The Joint is sending emergency funds to Djerba for food. The people don't know how to help themselves in any way, and have no social conscience at this level, Arab or Jew, to help each other.

There is a great difference between these Jews and those of the cities. However, some of the wealthier class, should the crisis occur and they get shaken out of a home they have had for two thousand years, would not trust moving to Italy or France. They, too, would be interested in Israel. An economic expert is urgently needed here to help them work out transfer of capital. They would probably bring substantial amounts to Israel, and help out in foreign exchange. Being a Mediterranean people, they are emotionally much closer to Israel than the Europeans.

Rights of Peoples

Principles of Self-Determination

By NORMAN BENTWICH

THE action of the Social Committee of the Assembly of the United Nations has adopted a resolution to include in the Covenant of Human Rights an article on the right of every people to self-determination. This is another example of the tendency of smaller States to force into this draft international treaty —designed to be a precise and enforceable statement of certain articles in the Declaration of Human Rights—any good purpose connected with basic freedoms.

Last year, a majority of the General Assembly—proposed to add a statement on economic and social rights to the Covenant, which hitherto had dealt only with civil and political rights. The experience of the Human Rights Commission last summer in trying—in vain —to get agreement on some precise statement of economic and social rights was not favourable; and the Economic and Social Council recommended to the Assembly that the attempt should be abandoned.

Separate Instruments

There is indeed no doubt that respect for human rights for all individuals should go together with respect for the equal rights of peoples. The two things, however, require separate instruments, because they are different in nature, and they cannot be enforced in the same way. Human rights can be legal and vindicated before an international judicial organ. The self-determination of peoples is a political aim, and can be achieved only by political action. It is notable that the all-embracing Declaration does not contain a word about it.

One of the principal aims and purposes of the United Nations, as it was of the League of Nations, is to secure this right of peoples. Article 55 of the Charter places respect for those rights beside the rights of man, as part of the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. But first things first. And the Human Rights Commission has as its first task to work out a Covenant of Human Rights which shall include measures of enforcement. That is the crux of the matter. To insert in the Covenant declarations about principles of self-determination may endanger the structure.

The Minorities clauses of the World War I peace treaties aimed at defining certain rights for religious, racial and national minorities in Central and Eastern Europe, including the Jews; but the procedure for dealing with the violation of those rights proved, in practice, to be very defective. In the system of the United Nations the old scheme of Minority Rights has not been included; but a sub-commission of the Economic and Social Council has been working for years on articles about non-discrimination and cultural rights of minorities. It has not yet come to any clear definition.

Draft Law

The principle of national self-determination is not yet part of international law. A people, as distinct from a State, is not a subject — as they say — of that law. The Jewish people under the British Mandate, had some intermediate status as a body represented by the Jewish Agency, which could submit an annual report to the Council of the League of Nations. Today these peoples of the Middle East and of all Asia are clamouring to become full subjects of international law. Hitherto that law has dealt with the rights of States; now it is urged that it should deal, on the one hand, with the rights of individuals on the other, with relations between peoples and States, and become a law of peoples. International law of the past was a misnomer, because it was actually interstate law: International law of the future may more fully deserve the title But it will take a long time.

The draft Covenant of Human Rights may provide for rights of a minority of persons in a State to use their own language. But it would be a pity to hold up the Covenant in order to explore this new proposed territory of international law about rights of peoples who are not States. For the present, those matters are apt for discussion in the Assembly or the Security Council, but not for a legal treaty.

Readers' Letters

RENT RACKET

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — With reference to your article, "Single Room Racket Flourishes Unchecked" (January 18), it is about time that the Government did something about it. Day after day we read about attempts to check inflation. Doesn't housing come into this category?

If a single person has to pay IL.35 to IL.40 a month just for a room, how much must one earn to make ends meet? The Government could end this racket by setting up a district rent control board to assess rents according to the amenities offered and the total rent paid by the owners for the entire flat.

Yours, etc.,
ONE OF THE VICTIMS

Haifa, January 20

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—It was not a pleasant surprise, reading in a recent issue of *The Post* a warning by the Chief Rabbinate that marriages performed without their sanction shall continue to be viewed as illegal. This renewed engroachment upon individual liberty is without foundation not only in those concepts of Western law most of us hold dear, but likewise in Jewish religious law, the sole guardians of which the Rabbinate profess themselves to be.

Talmudic law is quite clear in viewing marriage as a contract between two parties, without any reference whatsoever to rabbinic authority. At no time did it enter the minds of even the most conservative post-Talmudic authorities to require special sanction or even the "licensing" of rabbis in order to lend validity to a contract of marriage. It suffices that both parties fulfil the modest prerequisites of age, single status and the absence of certain disabilities which might preclude their being able validly to bind themselves in wedlock.

The Chief Rabbinate's only legitimate task — even under the deplorably generous status they were accorded by a mandatory power far from anxious to extend to Palestine those liberties which Englishmen enjoy at home — must concern itself with those functions which Jewish religious law vests in rabbinic authority. It is unthinkable that a non-elective, self perpetuating body be permitted indefinitely to define its own scope and jurisdiction, without being bound, at the least, by the very law it is pledged to uphold.

Yours, etc.,
W.Z. BAIREY

Haifa, January 20

MUSICAL DIARY

ARTHUR Gelbrun, well-known as conductor of the Kol Israel orchestra, directed the I.P.O. for the first time at the Ohel Shem on Tuesday. While he rushed a little the opening piece, Bach's 3rd Brandenburg concerto, he proved his versatility with Shostakovitch's First Symphony and in Ravel's "La Valse."

The soloist of the evening was Jascha Spivakovsky who played Mozart's A major concerto (K. 488). Although interpreted with more care than the Tchaikowsky concerto some days before, the performance was lacking in tonal and spiritual appeal. *Mo.*

Show Boat Stars

By a strange coincidence, Jerusalem had the opportunity to see and hear within the space of a few days two artists who co-starred in the 1946 Broadway revival of "Show Boat:" Pearl Primus and Kenneth Spencer (Talley Beatty—who appeared in Israel last year — also played in the same revival).

Pearl Primus and her fine team of dancers have already been reviewed in these columns (*The Jerusalem Post*, January 18) and Kenneth Spencer's recitals last season are remembered with pleasure. We heard him again last Saturday at the Y.M.C.A.

The soft voice of this basso is most effective in spirituals —like "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" and "City Called Heaven"—and in his excerpts from the two greatest American musicals: Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and Jerome Kern's "Show Boat." The rather boyish charm of his delivery was most engaging, especially in Rabbi Levi Izhak of Berditchev's "Kaddish" (sung in Yiddish), which has much of the flavour of the Negro spiritual.

Harry Osten

Dr. Harry Osten died suddenly last week at Haifa. He was 56. The son of a cantor, he was born in Aussig (Bohemia) and studied music with Guido Adler and Franz Schreker. Immediately after World War I under his real name Siegfried Grzyb he became a successful operetta composer with his "Sweet Susie" produced in Berlin. He worked there and later in Prague, where he was one of the directors of the Radio orchestra. After arriving in this country, he made his debut in 1941 as guest-conductor of the PBS Orchestra in a "symphonic jazz" programme with his own first-rate arrangements.

Soon after he was asked to reconstruct the band of the Yugoslav Guard. Under the baton of Captain Harry Osten they toured the Middle East until 1943. We well remember Dr. Osten's brilliant jazz orchestra from Prague in 1938 and his open-air "symphonic jazz" concerts on the Tel Aviv sea-shore in 1943. The last task of this able and versatile musician was to form the Haifa Labour Council brass band, with which he toured the *ma'barot*. *FRANGO*

THE WEEK IN THE KNESSET

Minister's Attack

By GERDA LUFT

THE press has got used to snubs from the Knesset. Following the Prime Minister's lead, Ministers and members have a habit of using the press as a convenient whipping boy. Yet it was always doubtful whether this tongue lashing served any good purpose. Last week's events made it painfully clear that force of this habit has provoked at least one Minister to transfer this method of indiscriminate criticism to other groups which fulfil vital functions in public life.

The attack of the Minister of Justice on the judges in this country drew immediate protests from Knesset members — but not from the Government bench. It is having further repercussions from the judges, who have announced their intention to fight for the freedom of the bench. If the Minister of Justice hoped to influence the judges by his declaration in the Knesset that they were too lenient in their judgments, it is a fair guess that he will achieve precisely the opposite effect. Anyone even superficially acquainted with the principles of teaching, could have predicted these results to Dr. Joseph; but then it is a fair guess, too, that he would not have listened to advice.

Dr. Joseph

Knesset Malady

The incident excited by Dr. Joseph is an unusually violent outbreak of a common malady in the Knesset. Members of the Government, permanently on the defensive against attack from Right and Left, yet not always sure of their case nor their facts tend to cover this up by resorting to the well-timed strategic principle —attack is the best form of defence. This — and the often badly reasoned criticism of the Opposition—empty many debates of genuine content, and prevent the House from reaching the roots of the argument. This was obvious from the discussion of the bill on higher penalties for assault on policemen.

There are genuine differences of opinion about the introduction of minimum penalties. Yet on this point the division between members is according to countries of origin, rather than to political parties. On the Continent of Europe minimum penalties are accepted, while in Anglo-Saxon countries these have been considered a threat to the independence of the judiciary. The question is therefore of fundamental and constitutional importance and has to be considered in connection with possible innovation in the penal code. As it was, it cropped up because of the growing number of assaults against policemen. It arose, therefore, not out of considerations of principle but out of a practical emergency which must be met.

This raises a more general question. Members countered doubts on the suitability of minimum penalties by arguments which are typical of a trend of thought gaining ground everywhere: the country is peopled with immigrants who do not understand the principles of freedom developed in older countries, this argument runs. They do not respect the Jewish policeman nor do they cooperate with him. But the law must be observed. Otherwise life and property cannot be protected. **It is therefore better to discard principles developed elsewhere and upheld by education and discipline, than to risk continual troubles and frequent breaches of the peace as a result of too much leniency.**

Nobody will deny that there is some truth in this argument. But it seems that "discarding of principles" is being done somewhat lightheartedly. We used to pride ourselves on our sense of freedom and our aspirations to copy what is best in other countries. Not so long ago a visitor marvelled at the miracle of a couple of thousand people in a *kibbutz* without a single policeman.

It may be necessary to show less leniency towards offenders. But harshness will be effective only if backed by education and a scrupulous defence of the principle of freedom.

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